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In re Application of: David W. JOHNSON et al.

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STANDABILITY AND/OR FAST RECOVERY AFTER HARVEST AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2005. A petition for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the period for response from March 21, 2005, to June 21, 2005.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.